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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 5-6 and 21-22 remain in this application.

The double patenting rejection of the Official Action was applicable only to claims which have been canceled; therefore, no action is taken with respect to this rejection.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 5-6 and 21-22 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, retaining all limitations. Since this has been done, it is believed the remaining claims are in condition for allowance.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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